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In Re Application of: )

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Serial No. 09/900,211 )

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
INDICATING AN OPERATING )  
MODE FOR A COMPUTER )  
POINTING DEVICE )

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To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the office action, paper number 3, dated  
January 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows:

In the Abstract:

**Please replace the abstract on page 21 with the following  
rewritten Abstract:**

A computer-pointing device may comprise a first illumination  
apparatus and a second illumination apparatus. The first  
illumination apparatus is operatively associated with the  
computer-pointing device and generates light when the computer-  
pointing device is in a first operating mode. The second  
illumination apparatus is operatively associated with the  
computer-pointing device and generates light when the computer-  
pointing device is in a second operating mode.

In the Specification:

**Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 4-10 with the**